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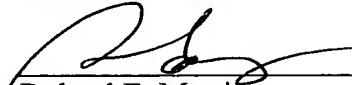
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response; Substitute Specification (22 pp.); Original Patent No. 4,985,585

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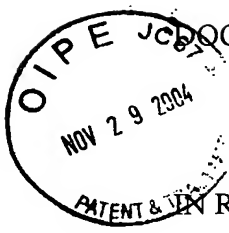
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This is responsive to the Ex Parte Quayle Action mailed September 29, 2004.

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